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Motorcycle rider survives fiery crash on Amargosa Road in Hesperia

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A motorcycle rider who was allegedly passing vehicles illegally, crashed Monday.

HESPERIA, Calif. (VVNG.com) — A 21-year-old motorcycle rider sustained only minor injuries after his motorcycle caught fire following a crash Monday afternoon.

The crash was reported at about 3:40 p.m. at the intersection of Amargosa Road and Keypoint Drive, just north of Main Street in the city of Hesperia.

When emergency personnel arrived on scene they located a motorcycle fully engulfed with fire.

The rider was pulled to the curb by Good Samaritans and sustained only minor injuries, officials confirmed.

The orange sedan was turning left from westbound Amargosa onto Keypoint Drive when the crash occurred.

“We were on our way to Target to return a coffee maker, we were making a left and all of a sudden, ‘BOOM,’ the airbags deployed and we had no idea what hit us,” stated the passenger of the vehicle. “When I noticed it was a motorcycle, that became our biggest concern, making sure he was ok.”

According to several witnesses, the rider of the motorcycle was driving westbound on Amargosa Road and attempted to pass other vehicles by riding into oncoming traffic when he crashed into the driver side of the sedan.

“A car was turning, making his turn and the bike wanted to go around him and ran right into the car, he was alert. He just wanted to get up and they didn’t want him to get up,” according to a witness who gave a name of Tanya Taylor during video interview with Victor Valley News.

The motorcycle rider is expected to survive his injuries.

<https://www.vvng.com/motorcycle-rider-survives-fiery-crash-on-amargosa-road-in-hesperia/>

Teen injured in Adelanto rollover crash Monday morning

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(Photos by Jessica Avila)

ADELANTO, Calif. (VVNG.com) — Deputies from the Adelanto Sheriff's Station responded to a single vehicle rollover Monday morning.

It happened at about 7:39 am, in the area of Bellflower Street and Rancho Road in Adelanto.

For reasons still under investigation, the driver of a silver 2003 Ford Mustang lost control of the vehicle and overturned multiple times.

Jessica Avila stopped at the accident scene after the crash and assisted the driver, a 17-year-old male until first responders arrived.

The teen was transported by ground ambulance to a local hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

No other vehicles were involved and no other injuries were reported.

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Motorcycle rider crashes into semi on Sheep Creek Road

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(Hugo C. Valdez, Victor Valley News)

PINON HILLS, Calif. (VVNG.com) — A motorcycle rider sustained moderate injuries after he crashed into a semi-truck Monday afternoon.

At about 1:25 p.m., California Highway Patrol Officers and **San Bernardino County Fire** responded to a call that was reported on Sheep Creek Road just northbound State Route 18.

First responders arrived on scene and located the crash closer to Begonia Road and involved a red 2004 Honda VFR motorcycle and an end dump semi.

Officials shut down a portion of the road while they investigated.

“My brother was making wide turn into his driveway and there were two cars behind him,” stated the truck drivers brother, Jose.

“Other drivers said the motorcycle rider went around them as they were waiting for my brother to turn, and he struck the side of his truck,” stated Jose.

The driver was knocked unconscious for a few moments after the crash, but is expected to survive.

No further details on the rider or his injuries were immediately available.

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Several injured in fiery Kramer Junction crash

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KRAMER JUNCTION — Several people were hurt in a fiery multi-vehicle crash on Highway 58 Sunday afternoon.

California Highway Patrol and **San Bernardino County Fire** Department officials both responded to the crash, which occurred on Highway 58, just west of the Highway 395 intersection, at 2:53 p.m. Sunday.

CHP logs reported there were five vehicles involved in the crash, including a fully loaded tractor-trailer. They were described in the logs as a white sedan, a blue sedan, a white pickup truck and a green sedan.

The green sedan reportedly caught fire shortly after the impact. The first arriving firefighters found it fully engulfed in flames, according to tweets from County Fire.

Personnel with County Fire were assisted by extra units from the Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow and the Kern County Fire Department. There were nine people hurt, according to County Fire.

Two of the injured were flown out to trauma centers. The rest were taken to a hospital via ground ambulances. Further details weren't available Sunday.

The crash remains under investigation by the CHP's Barstow office. Anyone with information or who may have witnessed the crash is urged to contact CHP's Barstow Office at 760-255-5900.

<https://www.vvdailynews.com/news/20190407/several-injured-in-fiery-kramer-junction-crash>

Freightliner crashes into several cars on Highway 58 causing fire

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(Photo Credit **SBCoFD** taken from H325)

Kramer Junction, Calif. (VVNG.com) A multi-vehicle crash involving a semi occurred Sunday afternoon causing at least one vehicle to catch fire.

Barstow Dispatch Center received a call of a collision on State Route 58 westbound, east of US-395 at about 2:53 p.m., April 7th, 2019.

When First Responders arrived on scene, they located 9 people who were involved in the collision, two of them sustained critical injuries and required to be airlifted to trauma centers. 7 sustained moderate to minor injuries.

Two helicopters were requested to land at the scene.

Barstow Area CHP officers responded to the scene and established the following based on their investigations:

A 44-year-old adult male from Turlock, CA was driving a white Freightliner tractor-trailer combination, westbound on State Route 58, east of US-395, at approximately 55-60 miles per hour.

A 54-year-old adult male from Anna, TX was driving a white Chevrolet Silverado and was at a complete stop in heavy traffic.

A 54-year-old adult male from Bakersfield, CA was driving a black Cadillac DTS and was at a complete stop, directly in-front of the Chevrolet.

A 48-year-old adult male from Lancaster, CA was driving a white Nissan Maxima and was at a complete stop, directly in-front of the Cadillac.

A 40-year-old adult male from Bakersfield, CA was driving a black Hyundai Sonata and was at a complete stop, directly in-front of the Nissan.

The driver of the Freightliner continued within the westbound lanes and for reasons still under investigation, failed to slow as he approached the above-mentioned vehicles, CHP officials confirmed.

The Freightliner collided into the rear of the Chevrolet and propelled the Chevrolet in southwesterly direction, towards open dirt terrain.

Following the collision, the Freightliner collided into the rear of the Cadillac and propelled it on southwesterly direction.

Due to the extent of the damage, the Cadillac became fully engulfed and the fire was subsequently extinguished by fire personnel.

After colliding into the Cadillac, the Freightliner continued in a westerly direction and later collided into the rear of the Nissan.

Upon colliding into the Nissan, the front of the Nissan impacted the rear of the Hyundai, propelling it in a westerly direction.

Due to the extent of the impact, the Nissan was crushed by the Freightliner and was pushed in a northwesterly direction.

The Nissan and Freightliner subsequently came to rest in the open dirt terrain, north of State Route 58.

<https://www.vvng.com/fiery-crash-involving-semi-and-multiple-vehicles-reported-on-highway-58/>